(b) Talekhon and Bagalgudda villages.

(c) Yes.

(d) Three villages namely Mavinbhavi Kannal and Balihal are included in the approved village electrification programme 1973-74 and onwards. It is programmed to electrify Mavinbhavi and Kannal villages during 1978-79 and Balihal village 1979-80, Sulthanpur and Madaladinni villages are included in the sanctioned REC Scheme of Lingasugur taluk and they will be electrified under the REC Scheme. The electrification of the other villages will be considered as and when they satisfy the existing norms of village electrification.

Arrangements for distribution of Bread and Milk in Mysore City.

682 SRI H. GANGADHARAN (Krishnaraja)—Will the Minister of State for Women and Children's Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) what arrangement is made for distribution of Bread and Milk in Mysore City ;

(b) which are the areas covered ;

(c) whether there is such an arrangement for distribution at a) Sunnadakeri, b) Kakaravadi, c) Asoka puram, d) Sweepers colony e) Bandikeri f) Bestarakeri Adamkhan Masjid surroundings ;

(d) which are the authorities or persons authorised to distribute the same in the city of Mysore ;

(e) are there any complaints of misuse of the bread and milk given for distribution ?

SMT MANORAMA MADHVARAJ (Minister of State for Women and Children's Welfare) —

(a) Milk and bread are distributed through the CMC. The CMC has appointed 1 supervisor and one helper on payment of Rs. 30 and Rs. 15 respectively, in each feeding centre. Bread and milk is distributed to all the feeding centres situated in slums and backward localities every day morning by the Mysore Dairy vehicles. The supervisor and helper distribute the bread and milk to the beneficiaries and maintain the accounts.

(b) The areas covered with the feeding Centres are (i) Devraj Mohalla (13), (ii) Krishnaraja Mohalla (14), (iii) Chamaraj Mohalla (18), (iv) Fort and Nazirbad (20), (v) Mandi Mohalla (11) and (vi) Laskar Mohalla (37).

(c) Yes.

(d) The supervisors and helpers appointed by the Commissioner CMC are authorised to distribute milk and bread in each feeding centre.

(e) Yes.

Extra grant for maintenance of roads in Malnad area

732 SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur)—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Gov rnment is providing extra grant as weightage for maintenance of roads in Malnad area ;

(b) if so, what is the quantum of extra grant to be given as weightage for the maintenance of roads in Malnad area ;

(c) whether the conditions of the roads in black cotton tract in Northern Karnataka area and particularly in Gulbarga District is damaged by rains ;

(d) if so, whether the Government provide extra grant for the improvements of such roads in Gulbarga District as in the case of Malnad area ;

(e) whether the Government intend to provide 50% of the mileage grant as weightage for roads in black cotton tract of Gulbarga District ?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works)—

(a) Yes, Extra grants are provided for maintenance of roads of the Categories of State Highway, Major District Roads and Other District Roads in Malnad and Heavy rainfall areas.

(b) in 1978-79 25% of the grants were allotted for ordinary repairs and special repairs on Kilometre basis.

(c) Some of the roads have been damaged.

(d) Extra grants are not being provided for improvements of roads out of maintenance grants. These improvements have to be taken up as and when funds are available in the Budget;

(e) No. However an additional grant of Rs. 725 per k.m. has been allotted during 78-79 for maintenance of Water Bound Macadam roads in Black cotton soil areas.